Charges Against Hal Chase of Grave Nature—Former New York Newsboy Purchases Boston National League Club

HAL CHASE CHARGED GRANT, NEW YORKER, WITH CROOKEDNESS BUYS BOSTON CLUB

Heydler Makes Public National Pays \$400,000 for National League Rule Under Which Player Is Tried.

TO DECIDE NEXT WEEK

Players Neale, Ring and Regan and Manager McGraw Testify at Hearing.

By PREDERICK G. LIEB. After dragging along for nearly six months the celebrated case of Harold Chase, the Cincinnati first baseman, accused of tampering with ball players and betting against his own team, came to trial at the National League office

to trial at the National League office in this city yesterday.

Morning and afternoon sessions of the National League court were held. After all witnesses had been cross-examined John Heydler, president of the National League, announced that no decision would be rendered until he had closely examined the avidence. Heydler said it. examined the evidence. Heydier said it probably will take until next Monday to get the evidence in typewritten form, that it might be a week before he be able to announce his decision.

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However, for the first time the league officially announced the nature of the charges lodged against Chase. The Cincinnati club charges Chase with violation of section 40 of the National League constitution, which appears under the heading "Crockedness and Its Penalties," and calls for a penalty of permanent disqualification from baseball for any offender found guilty.

club were A. Earle Neale of Parkers-burg, W. Va., outfielder of the Reds: James J. Ring of Brooklyn, pitcher for the Reds; Michael J. Regan of Phenix, N. Y., another pitcher for the Reds, and John J. McGraw, manager of the Glanta William Perritt, the Glant nitcher William Perritt, the Giant pitcher, hearing. but he wrote Heydier from his plantation near Shreveport. La., that it would be impossible for him to attend. Affidavits were read from Perritt, also from Christopher Mathewson, who still is in France as a member of the expeditionary forces.

Hal being tried. Heydler explained coptionally good amateur player.

by saying: "The Cincinnati club formal charges against Chase that he violated section 40 of the National A rect League constitution, and the club sub-craze in mitted evidence to that effect. It was up ness phe ne as president of the league to take up the charges of the Cincinnati club, carefully examine the evidence submitted to me and render a decision."

McGraw Gives Evidence.

Despite the fact that John McGraw tion picture developed into a justy commercial proposition. he did not think the Cincinnati club had wery strong case against the player.

McGraw was asked to repeat a conversation he had with Perritt when the Giants played their last series of the season in Cincinnati last July, in which Chase is alleged to have told Perritt that Chase would make it worth his while if Perritt used special efforts to win that

Jimmy Ring, the Brooklyn pitcher, a present of \$25 after he lost a game. merely a gift.

Earle Neale, the Cincinnati out-

celder, was the leading witness for the Cincinnati club. He repeated several conversations Chase had with other playrs, these conversations being to Chase's disadwantage. Chase, on the other hand, contends that Neale was the head of a clique on the Cincinnati club which "had for Chase, and that Neale lost t tunity to make things unpleasant

It also was charged against Chase that he tried to influence Pitcher Mike

Chase's defense was that the charges

League Team-Stallings to Remain Manager.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

Boston, Jan. 30 .- Controlling interest

in the Boston National League Club to-

day passed into the hands of George

Washington Grant of New York, who

made a fortune in the motion picture

business in London. Arthur C. Wise, for-

mer treasurer of the club, put through

the deal this afternoon in behalf of the

former owners, Millet, Rows & Hagan,

an invasion of South America next fall by two teams of major league ball players were revived to-day by Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, who has just returned from several weeks visit in Florida. Comiskey said it was his intention to take up the matter at once with John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, and it was his belief that the trip could be started soon after the of the world's series next

for South American Tour

HICAGO, Jan. 80 .- Plans for

not only last fall but the year be-fore," Comiskey said, "but war con-ditions prevented. These conditions now are eliminated, or will be by next fall. It looks now as if we can

New Owner of Boston Braves Once offered to the selection of the nominating committee. Mrs. C. F. Uebelacker of Hackensack was elected president to take

Grant subscribed for all the New York daily papers so that he might pore over the sporting pages in London and hold post-mortems over the various innings many days after the last putout recorded in the home papers had happened. When the Glants made their trip around the world a few years ago Grant journeyed from London to Italy so that he might pick up the Giants at Naples and accompany them on the last leg of their

trip.

Mr. Grant was born in this city slightly more than forty years ago and humbly I. O. De Passe and L. E. Rich, local business men, and Sid Mercer, a New York sporting writer, were called by Chase's attorney as character witnesses found time enough between editions to found time enough between editions to the corner lots games himself, with There was no representative of the get into corner lots games himself, with cincinnati club present, despite the fact that the club's executives are responsible and early twenties he had become an ex-

Wants New Blood.

so many clerks in the 'business so many clerks in the 'businesa'. I believe this is as good and a darned sight better a time than any to shoot new young blood into the so-called magnate end of baseball. Young club owners—young in spirit, at any rate—who still love the game for its own sake, as a sport, are bound to keep in personal touch with their players, all of which is bound to make for chumminess between employer and employee and result in great benefit, revitalizing a game that great benefit, revitalizing a game that has been in grave danger of becoming

A recurrence of the roller skating craze in England was one of the business phenomena that attracted him to London. He opened a skating rink there, made money on it and opened more. Then as the movies blossomed from an infant amusement to an infant industry Grand invested in the new amusement. Grand invested in the new amusement players on his team, not only this seaenterprise and waxed richer as the motion picture developed into a lusty commarcial proposition. startling proportions.

PAT MORAN NAMED YALE CLUB TEAM IS MANAGER OF REDS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 80 .- Pat Me an, former manager of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, signed a Moran was assured that he would be

The fact that Mathewson failed to answer the cablegram convinced the Cincinnati owners that Mathewson was not desirous of continuing with the Cincinnati team. Moran arrived here this morning, but it was not until late this afternoon that he succeeded in coming to terms with the Cincinnati club.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS

his team's success by defeating Lieut Frank Kiddle of Columbia by 15-5, 15-7, while J. W. Lee of Harvard, who

politan Title Tourney-No Date Set.

The Arcola Country Club was awarded the championship tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association at its annual meeting at the Biltmore yesterday. This decision was arrived at only after a vote had been taken. Twentytwo ballots were cast for Arcola, five for the Essex County Country Club and two for Montclair.

Final arrangements were left in the hands of the executive committee.

"They got out of personal touch with their players. The men on the team they owned became to the magnates like VARDON AN OFF **VARDON AN OFFER**

Asks Famous British Golfer to Become Its "Pro."

Boston, Jan. 20.—The Brae Burn Country Club has cabled to Harry Var-don, the English professional golfer, asking him to consider an offer to serve as professional at the Brae Burn Club, The message points out that the open great benefit, revitalizing a game that has been in grave danger of becoming coldly commercialized."

It is safe to say that no owner of a club, young or old, has a better knowledge of and memory for batting and playing averages and other professional accomplishments of the present day professional players than the Braves was first Vardon second and Braves with the open hamplonnship of the United States will be played at Brae Burn this year.

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GIANTS' EXHIBITION DATES.

The Giants will put in a busy month on their training trip to Dixieland next apring. John McGraw, manager of the learn, announced yesterday that fifteen exhibition games had been scheduled.

Columbia School 3301. Collegiate (19). Rosenwasser Left forward Ayau. Right forward Hearn Mensch Left guard Hearn Mensch Left guard Fredenburg Field goals—Rusenwasser 2. Ayau. VICTOR AT SQUASH spring. John McGraw, manager of the team, announced yesterday that fifteen exhibition games had been scheduled on their training trip to Dixteland next Signs One Year Contract to Disposes of Columbia Club by with American League opponents, eight Lead Cincinnati Club.

3 to 2—Harvard Also Wins. seven with the Washington Senators This is the most extensive series of interleague exhibitions ever attempted

Yale Club.

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Bix of the games with the Red Sox will be played at the respective training camps of the two clubs. camps of the two clubs. The Glants Defeat Blues in Fast Game at Dur-Moran was assured that he would be signed for the 1920 season if his work proves satisfactory.

Teams representing the Yale and Will make two week end jumps to Harvard clubs continued their winning the Yale and Will make two week end jumps to Tampa, Fia., the Red Sox camp, and streaks in the Metropolitan Interclub streaks in the Metro

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TO FIGHT WILLARD

Will Stage Women's Metro-Rickard Announces His Selection-Not Decided About the Site.

> Wichita Falls, Texas Jan. 30.—Jack Dempsey to-day was chosen as the heavyweight who wilf meet Jess Willard for the championship. Tex Rickard, who has signed Willard to a contract to defend the title, made the announce-ment on his way to the oil fields in which he is interested.

had to take the bout to Reno. That can-not happen again."

off the greens. The scores: Semi-finals—First Flight—Alfred Morneolations—First Filght—O. L. Gubel-Essex County, defeated Charles haway, New York, 5 and 4. J. N. Wal-Jr. Bookland Country, defeated A. W.

Cameron, Philadelphia, by default. COLLEGIATE FIVE BEATEN.

Defeats Columbia Grammar

Team, 30 to 19, by 30 to 19. Ayau and Jackson played best for Columbia, while Fredenburg and Cook accounted for all of the Col-League Opponents Will Be Played. legiate team's points. The lineup:

WHITES WIN AT POLO.

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NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

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Comiskey Revives Plans | ARCOLA CLUB GETS | DEMPSEY IS NAMED | HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

BY DANIEL.

HERE will be no difficulty about Tex Rickard's signing Jack Dempsey to fight Jess Willard," said Jack Kearns yesterday afternoon, when he was informed that Rickard had announced his decision to pit Dempsey against the heavyweight champion on July 4. Kearns was at Dempsey's training quarters in Long Branch, and just had received a telegram from Dempsey, in which he informed his manager that he was starting back for New York from Salt Lake City, where he that he was starting back for New York from Salt Lake City, where he former "Wizard" will be the next ophad gone to see his sick mother. "I realize fully that we have everything to gain and little to lose in the affair with Willard," said Kearns. "Our ment on his way to the oil fields in financial demands will be quite modest and we will settle things with which he is interested.

"I would like to have Dempsey fight Willard for the championship," said from Rickard. I wish he would let me know as to his intentions, for not Rickard. "He seems to be the best avail-half an hour ago I received an offer of \$25,000 from a New York theatrical half an hour ago I received an offer of \$25,000 from a New York theatrical able contender and I would like to sign him and make provision against his firm which desires to book Dempsey all over the country. I have other suffering injury between now and next things in view and very likely will close the tour which Dempsey inter-July, when the fight will be held." It rupted to go to Sait Lake. It has not been as profitable as we expected.

former owners, Millet, Rowe & Hagan, a banking fern of New York, of which Wise was the Boston representative. The design of the bear without a president since last August, when Haughton curies in the club. The Boston chub has been without a president since last August, when Haughton contents are larged to accept a commission as before him defent of the club. Great all contents are larged to accept a commission as before him defent of the club. Great all contents are larged to accept a commission as before him defent of the club. Great all contents are larged to accept a commission as bought a ball club Grant also should be the club. Great all contents are larged to accept a commission as bought a ball club Grant also should be the club. Great all contents are larged to accept a commission as bought a ball club Grant also should be contents and a surface of the team. Arthur Wise was the large of the team. Arthur wise well remained to the club in 1918 from James Gaffrey, who comed the club when it two the world. Braws high in 1918 and constructed Braws

once and make tentative arrangements until he comes back North. Rickard no doubt will insist that Dempsey close all his engagements, fistic and theatrical. There is no chance of a Dempsey-Carpentier fight, even if it were possible to get the Frenchman out of the army and overseas. Rickard's

Assessed of Viciniting Section 40. Section 40 reads as follows: "Any person who shall be proven guilty.

Sold Papers on New York Streets

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The new owner of the Braves, George with the street of the street of

Going out the Carroll-Paige match was close. They tied the first two holes. The former had a medal score of 34 at the turn and his opponent was one down with a 35 medal.

On the inward journey Carroll was one over an average of 4. On the ninth and tenth he holed his putts from well one over an average of 4. On the ninth clubs controlled by New York money, and the end is not yet in sight. New and tenth he holed his putts from well. York takes up the reins and succeeds where others have failed. Jim Gaffney of New York got hold of the Braves and made money makers and world's champions out of one of the most hopeless looking propositions in the major leagues. Then he sold to the Percy Haughton syndicate, which wanted

Semi-finals—First Flight—Aifred Morrell, Harkensack, defeated A. G. Mcfl. waine, National, 2 up, M. A. Carroll, Osh. Kosh Country Ciub, defeated Douglas W. Paigne, Belleport, 3 and 2. Second Flight—J. T. Trippe, Apawamia, defeated Harlon Kent Bolton, Lake Forest, 2 and 1; A. J. Sweet, Auburn, defeated L. J. Hopkins, New York, defeated J. S. Grove, Wlimington County, 1 up, Alex Alexander, New York, defeated George Wright, Boston, 4 and 2. Furth Flight—H. R. Mailinson, Engie, wood, defeated George Wright, Boston, 4 and 2. Furth Flight—H. R. Mailinson, Engie, wood, defeated Ernest Lord, Northfield, 2 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chores B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chores B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell, Knollwood, 1 up, E. F. Johnson, Wlimington Country, defeated Chorest B. Hubbell play first base for the Reds in place of Hal Chase, who will go to the Giants in Cincinnati on Tuesday and had completed a deal whereby Daubert will Brein to the Reds in exchange for infielder Lorry Kopf and an outfielder, who is will be either Tommy Griffith or Earle Neale. Robinson insists on having Neale, but Cincinnati will not let him loose, and it is quite likely that Total will have to accept Griffith.

Kopf will play shortstop for the Superbas in place of Ivy Olson, who may be moved or benched. The new outfielder will give Robinson a chance to experiment with Johnston on first or to use Schmandt on the first bag. 1 to If Johnston is sent to first Robble will send Schmandt to second, where he was used a great deal last season. The deal looks like a great one for the Superbas. While Daubert is a great player he is prone to suffer from Columbia Grammar School's basket. Jake lacks color and aggressiveness. Kopf is a fast shortstop and a good ball team defeated the Collegiate School's hitter—a player who is sure to help the Brooklyns immeasurably. Kopf quintet on the Columbia court yesterday is at New Britain, Conn., where he makes his home.

the Superbas. While Daubert is a great player he is prone to suffer from trouble with his legs and is not what might be called a hitter in pinches. Jake lacks color and aggressiveness. Kopf is a fast shortstop and a good hitter—a player who is sure to help the Brooklyns immeasurably. Kopf is at New Britain, Conn., where he makes his home.

Why Should the Colleges Not Row Again at Poughkeepsie!

Conditions make it impossible to revive the intercollegiate rowing regarda at Poughkeepsie this year, we are told. We are informed that possibly Princeton will compete in a special race at the American Henley, which no doubt will be rowed on the Schuylkill at Philadelphia. Columbia would be willing to return to the Hudson, but Pennsylvania and Cornell, Prince Point in Pickers, Stat. Child Time, 1451-5. We would be perfectly lovely to row at Poughkeepsie. The Schuylkill is eligible because Pennsylvania rows on it. Rowing at Poughkeepsie would be competed to review the intercollegiate Rowing Association. State Race—Four-year-cids and up-ward claiming purse \$500 one mile and size fair. All to 2 and 5 to 5 third. Time, 1451-5. We wante Edgar, Lendon Strict, Blacklers, Indianal Promition and the promoted that the promote that the promote that the promote that the promote the promote that the promote the promote the promote that the promote the promote that the promote that th eligible because Pennsylvania rows on it. Rowing at Poughkeepsie would be commercialism. Rowing on the Schuylkill would be sport, because Fenn would be saved the fare and other expenses.

Poughkeepsie has the best course and a regutta there brings out thousands and thousands. Everybody gets a chance to see the affair, whereas in Philadelphia the onlookers are forced to run along a narrow road in The Whites Gefeated the Blues in affords only ill accommodations. The college faculties seem to reason Academy last night by 12 goals to 10.

The Blues were allowed a handicap of six goals. Coleman scored six goals for the wirning team. The lineup:

Agrons only ill accommodations. The college faculties seem to reason a good state of the public connot see it. Why not drop all this piffe and get down to business again? Harvard and Yale have determined to revive their annual regatta, and while there is some doubt as to whether they will row on the Thames or the Charles the chances are that they will return to New London. In on the Charles the chances are that they will return to New London. the fact, that may be regarded almost as a certainty. The old rivals are to pastimes, and all the snow and ice to far, and probably two miles more of the pastimes.

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Get equipped here now. than is good for a collegian.

ROD AND GUN NEWS

SCHAEFER TAKES LEAD IN CUE MATCH

Displays Brilliant Work and Easily Defeats Cochran in Two Blocks.

Schaefer defeated Cochran in a 3,500 point match in Chicago, repeated the dose in this city and looks like a winner in the 1,800 point contest at Rational Recreation in Brooklyn. Cochran began the first day with a good lead, but Schaefer wiped that out yesterday and now is 232 points ahead of his opponent, the total points being 1,200 for Schaefer and 968 for Cochran.

Schaefer did remarkable work both afternoon and night. He won the night game by 200 to 125 and registered the impressive average of 75. He ran the 300 points in four innings, and while Cochran collected a fine cluster of 117

Schaefer was 129 points behind his rival when they chalked cues for the afternoon game, and when they had fin-ished the play the Chicagoan was 67 points in advance, he having scored 429 points while the lowans was collect-

ing 233.
It was with three great runs of 91, unfinished, and 115 and 125 with which Schaefer toppled his adversary from the lead. The scores: AFTERNOON GAME.

Schaefer 116, 20, 0, 0, 29, 136, 4, 26, 51, 425, High run 126, Average, 42, 9-10, Cochran 25, 32, 41, 0, 20, 0, 59, 1, 23, 3, 299, High run, 59, Average, 23, 3-10. NIGHT GAME. Schnefer 64, 81, 45, 90-300. High run, 0, Average, 78, Cochean-15, 3, 117, 135, High run, 117, Average, 45 Referes—Jack Dalton.

BRUSSELL AND GARDNER WIN. Bent Opponents in Class C Billiard Tourney.

Sidney Bruseell and Gus Gardner were the winners last night in the Class C tournament at Lawler's under the au-spices of the National Association of and Gardner vanquished Langdon by 150 to 129. The scores;

HAVANA RESULTS.

nampions out of one of the most hopeless looking propositions in the major agues. Then he sold to the Percy Haughton syndicate, which wanted make the Braves a real Boston institution. It did. The Braves fell to leces both on the field and in the treasury.

| Daubert Is Traded for Kopf and Either Griffith or Neale. |
| Jake Daubert has become a member of the Cincinnati club. He will lay first base for the Reds in place of Hal Chase, who will go to the Glants whitewashed. We learned yesterday that Wilbert Robinson had been a Cincinnati on Tuesday and had completed a deal whereby Daubert will large the second Race | Fourtyear-olds and upward, claiming purse \$5500 as furbongs and upward, claiming purse \$5500 as furbongs.

FEB. IS IT

February is the big sport month in the North Woods. Thereyou will find real winter

Taylor Skates Taylor Sticks Taylor Skii Taylor Shoes